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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of corruption and possession of disproportionate to his known sources of income – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri V.Ravindranath, P&E Inspector, Tenali, Guntur district (Retired) under rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges - Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.448 **Dated:23-05-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, final report in Lr.C.No.69/RCA-VGT/2013-S.17,dt:15.03.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.40, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated:02.02.2022
3. G.O.Rt.No.74, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated: 02.02.2022
4. WSD of Sri V. Ravindranath, P&E Inspector, Tenali, Guntur District (Retired), dated: 09.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) that they have registered a case against Sri Vaddemgunta Ravindranath, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Tenali, Guntur District, for possessing assets disproportionate to his known income. The ACB's final report indicated a surplus income against his total assets. Consequently, there no insufficient evidence to prosecute him under the PC Act, 1988. However, the ACB recommended departmental action for violating APCS Conduct Rules, 1964 since the AO did not obtain prior permission and not intimated to the competent authority for the acquisition or to disposal of Assets in his name and in the names of his family members.

2. And whereas in the ref 2nd & 3rd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary action duly framing Articles of Charges against Sri Vaddemgunta Ravindranath, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Tenali, Guntur District and directed him to submit his WSD.

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3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer Sri V. Ravindranath, Retired P&E Inspector has submitted Written Statement of Defence denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop the charges against him.

4. Government after careful examination in the matter and have decided to appoint Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Guntur as Inquiring Authority to enquiry into the charges framed against the CO Sri V.Ravindranath, P&E Inspector (Retired).

5. Now, therefore the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 hereby appointed Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Guntur to enquiry into the charges framed against Sri V.Ravindranath, P&E Inspector, Tenali, Guntur District (Retired) and he is directed to complete the enquiry expeditiously and to furnish the enquiry report to the Government within 3 months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Deputy Commissioner, Proh & Excise Dept., Guntur (Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence of CO)
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Commissioner of P&E Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER